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Boyd et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

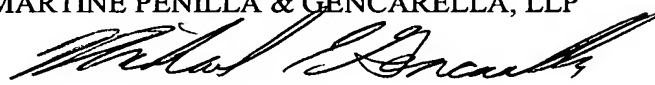
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 9, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 8-22, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. The Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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